

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s): McKinnon, et al.

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Docket No.

A-8973 (191930-1340)

Serial No.
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March 7, 2001Examiner
Mattis, Jason E.Confirmation No.
5106Group Art Unit
2665

Invention: Monitoring and Allocating Access Across a Shared Communications Medium

Commissioner for Patents
 Mail Stop Amendment
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	63 -	64 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>			\$360.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	\$0
Other Fees:					\$0
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$0

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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For: **MONITORING AND ALLOCATING ACCESS ACROSS A SHARED
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed December 15, 2004 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.